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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

March 27, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
April 19, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
May 3, 2001	10 am	San Francisco

COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

March 22, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 16, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 30, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics (also posted in the Daily Calendar on the CPUC website).

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office at least three business days in advance of the meeting. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

- e-mail: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
Voice: 415-703-2074
FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn: Public Advisor)
- TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)
- 1-415-703-5282

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West

4th Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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Parties who wish to subscribe to the Daily Calendar and/or the Agenda may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The subscription cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Norman Carter at (213) 576-7055.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 5, 2001 2 – 4 pm	Geoffrey Brown	San Diego CPUC Office 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego
April 6, 2001 2 – 4 pm	Geoffrey Brown	Los Angeles CPUC Office 320 West 4 th Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles

PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

Public Input Workshops Notice

<i>Issues Raised in the February 15, 2001 Prehearing Conference on Energy Utility Low-Income Programs March 7, 14, and 22, 2001 10 am – 4 pm</i>	<i>Pacific Energy Center 851 Howard Street San Francisco</i>
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Pursuant to the directions received from the Administrative Law Judge on February 15, 2001 in Rulemaking 98-07-037 in the prehearing conference on utility applications 00-11-009, 00-11-011, 00-11-012, and 00-11-020, the Public Utilities Commission's Energy Division will hold 3 public workshops to facilitate public input on the following issues; rapid deployment of additional and carryover funds for low-income weatherization programs, additional efforts to increase CARE penetration rates; compliance issues concerning the applications that were raised in prehearing conference statements; and shareholder incentives.

It is anticipated that the workshop on **March 7** will include discussions on proposals for the rapid deployment of funds for low-income weatherization programs. The workshop on

March 14 will include discussions on proposals to increase CARE penetration rates. The workshop on **March 22** will include discussions on proposals to amend the shareholder incentive mechanism and proposals to satisfy the concerns of parties on utility application compliance issues. If consensus is reached on any of these issues prior to the close of the meetings, it is possible that discussions will begin on the next issue.

A memorandum summarizing proposals on these issues will be sent to all persons on the service list for R.98-07-037 prior to each workshop. If you are not on the service list for R.98-07-037 you may obtain a copy of the proposals by contacting Steve Rutledge of the CPUC at (415) 703-1809 (sjr@cpuc.ca.gov).

If you cannot attend the workshops and would like to provide written comments on the proposals that may be incorporated into the workshop discussions, those comments need to be received by 4 pm on the day prior to the workshop, and should be mailed to: Stephen Rutledge CPUC, Energy Division, 4th Floor, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Teleconference Information: The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-888-452-3494 and then by dialing pass code #22726.

This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. Questions regarding the workshop should be addressed to Stephen Rutledge of the Energy Division at (415) 703-1809 (sjr@cpuc.ca.gov) or Donna Wagoner of the Energy Division at (415) 703-3175 (dlw@cpuc.ca.gov).

Public Meeting

*March 22, 2001
10 am - 2 pm*

*1 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 110
San Ramon*

The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee (PSPEC) will hold its regular meeting to for both the Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) and Public Policy Payphone Program (PPPP) to discuss the following: (PSPE) - Review/Approve January 29, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve PSPE Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; Set Future Agenda Items; Hear Public Comments; (PPPP) - Review/Approve January 29, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve PPPP Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; and Set Future Agenda Items; and Hear Public Comments.

The Board will meet in Closed Session to: Review Personnel Issues.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the PSPE office at (925) 855-3890 or e-mail PSP_Enforcement@yahoo.com.

Public Meeting Notice – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

*California Relay Service Advisory
Committee (CRSAC) Meeting
March 22, 2001
10 am – 4 pm*

*LAX Hilton
5711 West Century Boulevard, Newport E Room
Los Angeles*

The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: I.) Routine Business, II.) Introductions, III.) Agenda Modifications and Approval, IV.) Public Input – Morning Session, V.) Review of Minutes of the Previous Meeting, VI.) CRS Report (Sprint and WorldCom Representatives), VII.) Data Report – Sprint, VIII.) 2. Data Report – WorldCom, IX.) Speech-to-Speech Report, X.) Executive Director's Report, XI.) DDTP Staff Reports, XII.) Public Input, XIII.) Discussion of DDTP Relay Numbers in a Multi-vendor Environment, XIV.) Report on 1999 Vendors Outreach Disbursement, XV.) Presentation on Sprint Relay Agent Training Procedures, XVI.) Discussion of Scope and Responsibilities of RFP Subcommittee, XVII.) CRSAC Representative To DDTPAC, XVIII.) Future Meetings, XIX.) Report from CRSAC Representative to DDTPAC, XX.) Member Reports, and XXI.) Adjournment. For additional information, please call Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator, at (510) 302-1100 VOICE, (510) 302-1101 TTY, or e-mail her at laine@ddtp.org. If you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpreters or other special communication accommodations, please call the DDTP office at least 5 days prior to the meeting date. You may also contact Laine to arrange to give public input via TTY or speakerphone during either the morning or the afternoon public input sessions.

Environmental Reminder: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

Public Meeting Notice – Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

*Equipment Program Advisory
Committee (EPAC) Meeting
March 23, 2001
1 pm – 5 pm*

*LAX Hilton
5711 West Century Boulevard, Newport E Room
Los Angeles*

The Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: Administrative Business, II.) Agenda Modification and Approval, III.) Review of Minutes from the Previous Meeting, IV.) Review of Action List Items, V.) Report from the Chair, VI.) Elections for Committee Officers, VII.) Executive Director's Report, VIII.) DDTP Staff Reports, IX.) Public Input, X.) Equipment Program Manager's Report, XI.) Standard Operating Procedure, XII.) Equipment Presentations: Blazie and Nu Vois, XIII.) Considering the CT10 for the Program, XIV.) Considering the Ablephone for the Program, XV.) Considering Wireless TTY Communication, XVI.) Policy Recommendations for Distribution of Portable VCO Devices, XVII.) Policy Recommendations for Distribution of Amplified Phones/ VCO Devices and Equipment for Additional Amplification, XVIII.) Other Business, XIX.) Member Reports, XX.) Review of consumer contact logs, XXI.) Requests for invention, XXII.) Suggested items for next month's agenda, and XXIII.) Future meetings.

For additional information, please call Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator, at (510) 302-1100 VOICE, (510) 302-1101 TTY, or e-mail her at laine@ddtp.org. If you

plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpreters or other special communication accommodations, please call the DDTP office at least 5 days prior to the meeting date. You may also contact Laine to arrange to give public input via TTY or speakerphone during either the morning or the afternoon public input sessions.

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Workshop Notice

March 28, 2001
9 am - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
San Francisco

The Telecommunications Division is holding a workshop to address issues related to the California Teleconnect Fund Program such as eligibility requirements for entities, additional eligible services, funding including raising or eliminating the funding cap, sunset for claim filings and offset rights for claim filings and surcharge revenues. The contact person for this meeting is Robert Weissman at (415) 703-1989.

Public Meeting

March 29, 2001
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

1 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 110
San Ramon

The TDD Placement Interim Committee (TPIC) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Review/Approve February 16, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve TPIC Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; Review TTY Program equipment; Review/Vote on applications; Set Future Agenda Items; and Hear Public Comments.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the TPIC office at (925) 838-4029 or e-mail TTYPlacementProgram@excite.com.

Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

April 10, 2001
1:30 pm - 4 pm

and

April 16, 2001
1:30 pm - 4 pm

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Public Comments, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize

Administrative Transfer, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, CPUC Report and Action Items, Board Appointments/Election, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, G.O. 153 Implementation, Discuss ULTS Administrative Committee Charter Modifications, Review and Approve New Telephone Claims Approval Process, Review/Approve Carrier Audit Collaboration, Review/Approve Surcharge Remittance Monitoring System, Administrative Report, ULTSMB Update, Personnel Issues, Review/Approve Annual Financial Audit Solicitation, Set Agenda Items for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

Note: The Administrative Committee will meet on April 16, 2001 to address items not completed on April 10th.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail ultstrust@msn.com.

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
(Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

A draft resolution (Res. T-16490) by the Telecommunications Division (TD) revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity of 10 non-dominant interexchange carriers for failure to comply with Commission decisions.

The companies that would be revoked by this resolution are the following:

<u>U#</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
1. 5004	Call U.S.A., Inc.
2. 5016	FG Ventures
3. 5017	U.S. Ameri-Call
4. 5033	Tel-Toll, Inc.
5. 5039	Standard Information Services
6. 5063	Call America Corporation
7. 5066	Execulines of San Francisco
8. 5067	Econodial of Lake Isabella
9. 5076	Escondido Telephone
10. 5080	Econodial of Ridgecrest

TD attempted to contact these companies by mail but it was unsuccessfully.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of Res. T-16490 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained form, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Joseph McIlvain
Telecommunications Division

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3D
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-2185
jjm@cpuc.ca.gov

NEW FILINGS

3/20/01	A01-03-031	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, for an order authorizing construction of an at-grade pedestrian crossing southwest of Parkmoor Avenue (82D-4.7) by the light rail transit line of the Vasona Light Rail Project in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara
3/20/01	A01-03-032	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, for an order authorizing construction of an at-grade crossing of Lincoln Avenue (82D-4.3) by the light rail transit line of the Vasona Light Rail Project in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara
3/20/01	A01-03-033	West End Communications Inc., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013
3/20/01	A01-03-034	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, for an order authorizing construction of an at-grade crossing of the Woz Way/West San Carlos Street Intersection (82D-2.5) by the light rail transit line of the Vasona Light Rail Project in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

NONE

**DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING
OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS**

3/19/01	R99-10-025	Order Instituting Rulemaking into Distributed Generation; Proposed Decision of Commissioner Bilas
3/21/01	A99-12-007	In the Matter of Application of M & A INTERNATIONAL GROUP, LLC, for authority under § 1032, et. seq., of the California Public Utilities Code (PU Code) to operate on-call, door-to-door Passenger Stage between Los Angeles International (LAX), et al, Airports, Amtrak Stations, Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbors and other places of interest, described in the body of the application, on the one hand, and points in Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego counties, on the other hand; applicant also seeks under § 1031 to operate an on-call, inter-city, passenger stage service between the cities of San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, San Diego and intermediate points, described infra; and to establish a Zone of Rate Freedom (ZORF) under Section 454.2, et. seq., of the PU Code.; Proposed Decision of ALJ Rosenthal

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

Date Filed

Subject

March 15, 2001

Notice of request for approval of a Second Amendment to the Amended Master Agreement for CRS Services executed between the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Administrative Committee(DDTPAC) and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint). The Second Amendment extends the term of the Master Agreement between the DDTPAC and Sprint from October 11, 2001 to October 11, 2002, and also affords the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) the option to extend the Agreement with Sprint on a month-to-month basis after October 12, 2002. The Second Amendment also provides that Sprint will be designated as the primary CRS provider as defined in the Master Agreement , effective October 12, 2001. The Second Amendment between DDTPAC and Sprint is effective only if approved by the Commission no later than its first meeting in May 2001 (May 3, 2001).

Protests or comments must be received by the Telecommunications Division by March 26, 2001, which is 10 calendar days from the date of this Daily Calendar. Reply comments must be received by the Telecommunications Division by Noon March 30, 2001. Protests, comments and reply comments should be sent to Mr. Jack Leutza, Director of the Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3210, San Francisco, CA 94102.

To obtain a copy of this request, contact Ms. Shelley Bergum at (510) 302-1100, the Executive Director of the DDTP, or contact Robert Weissman of the Telecommunications Division at (415) 703-1989.

TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

NONE

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * SUBMISSIONS

A.00-09-048	Vieth – In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III, Prehearing Conference held and continued to
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June 20

- A.01-01-010 Jones – Application by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. (U 5253 C) pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Arbitration Hearing held and continued to March 22
- C.01-01-013 Bushey - Allan Kretzmar vs. Judith Feinstein-Williby, Jim Williby, Stephen Williby, Frank Camarillo, dba WorldWide Cellular,
Expedited Complaint Proceeding Hearing held and no report given
- C.01-01-016 Grau - Lynn R. and Roma Buehler, et. al. vs. Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company,
Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given
- I.97-07-018 **Correction to the Daily Calendar of 3/21/01**
Ryerson – Investigation on the Commission’s own motion into the operations, practices, rates and charges of the Hillview Water Company, Inc., a corporation, and Roger L. Forrester, the principal shareholder and president,
Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to April 13

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW SETTINGS

4/23/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – Application of the State of California
ALJ Bennett	A.00-09-052	Department of Transportation, for an order authorizing
Comr Bilas		the Department to widen State Route 84 (Jefferson Boulevard) across the Port of Sacramento railroad

tracks at PUC No. 89-2.10, located in West
Sacramento, Yolo County, State of California,
(also (EH) on April 24)

Commission Offices
770 "L" Street, Suite 1050
Sacramento, CA

5/1/01	1:30 p.m. to	(CA) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
ALJ Cooke	3:30 p.m.	
Comr Bilas	A.99-11-025	

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before **Administrative Law Judge Victor Ryerson** at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

3/06/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/13/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/20/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

3/22/01	10:00 a.m. to	(FOA) - Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
ALJ Mattson	12:00 p.m.	
Comr Wood	R.00-10-002	
3/26/01	9:00 a.m.	(FOA) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate
ALJ Walwyn	A.00-11-038	
Comr Lynch		

freeze tariffs,

A.00-11-056 **(FOA)** – Emergency application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to adopt a rate stabilization plan,

A.00-10-028 **(FOA)** – Petition of The Utility Reform Network for modification of Resolution E-3527,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word “also” are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner’s name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = *Prehearing Conference*
(EH) = *Evidentiary Hearing*
(PPH) = *Public Participation Hearing*
(IAM) = *Initial Arbitration Meeting*
(M) = *Mediation*

(FOA) = *Final Oral Argument*
(WS) = *Workshop*
(FPH) = *Full Panel Hearing*
(AH) = *Arbitration Hearing*
(CA) = *Closing Argument*

3/22/01 9:00 a.m. **(AH)** – Application by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. (U 5253 C) pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
ALJ Jones A.01-01-010
Comr Wood
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also March 23; March 26 – 27)

3/22/01 2:00 p.m. **(PPH)** – In the matter of the application of Verizon Select Services, Inc. (U 5494 C) to transfer California customer base and withdraw the provision of local service,
ALJ Pulsifer A.00-12-012
Comr Wood
Hall of Administration
Board of Supervisors Chamber
500 West Temple Street, Room 381-B
Los Angeles, CA

7:00 p.m.
March 22, 2001 **City of San Bernardino**
Council Chambers
300 North “D” Street

San Bernardino, CA

3/22/01 10:00 a.m. to
ALJ Mattson 12:00 p.m.
Comr Wood R.00-10-002 **(FOA)** - Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system,

Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

3/22/01 1:00 p.m.
ALJ Mattson R.00-10-002 **(EH)** – Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/26/01 9:00 a.m.
ALJ McVicar A.00-05-015 **(EH)** – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California (U-87-W), a California corporation, and California-American Water Company, a California corporation, for each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to sell and to transfer all of its water utility assets and indebtedness to California-American Water Company;

2. Authorizing California-American Water Company to acquire all of the water utility assets and indebtedness of Citizens Utilities Company of California and thereafter to engage in and carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of Citizens Utilities Company of California;

3. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to withdraw from the water utility business; and

4. For related relief,

A.00-05-016 **(EH)** – Application of SJW Corp., a California corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a

California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, and California-American Water Company, (U 210-W), a California corporation, for each of the following orders:

1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp., to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;
2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;
3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and
4. For related relief,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also March 27-28; March 30)**

3/27/01 10:00 a.m.
ALJ Thomas A.00-07-001
Comr Bilas

(PHC) – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also (EH) April 2 – 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)**

3/28/01 1:30 p.m.
ALJ Walker A.00-11-053
Comr Duque

(PHC) – Application of Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U-61-W) for a determination by the Commission that certain main extension agreements between itself and others are neither invalid nor fail to comply with the Utility's Rule 15 and/or the Commission's decisions, rules, and regulations pertaining to water main extension agreements,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/29/01 9:30 a.m.
ALJ O'Donnell A.00-09-009
Comr Duque

(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Palos Verdes District and establishing the "Base Year 2000" revenue

requirements,

A.00-09-010 **(EH)** – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Bakersfield district,

A.00-09-011 **(EH)** – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order establishing “Base Year 2000” revenue requirements for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo District and the general office operations,

A.00-09-012 **(EH)** – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the South San Francisco District,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also March 30; May 1 - 2)

3/29/01 2:00 p.m. **(IAM)** – In the matter of Covad Communications
ALJ Duda A.00-01-012 Company’s petition for arbitration of interconnection
Comr Duque agreement with Roseville Telephone Company,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/29/01 1:30 p.m. **(PHC)** – Application of the Glen Ellen Water Co.,
ALJ Walker A.00-12-014 LLC to sell, and of the Sonoma Springs Water
Comr Duque Company, LLC to buy, the water system located at and
around 1651 Warm Springs Road, Glen Ellen, CA,
near the Community of Kenwood, County of Sonoma,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

4/3/01 2:00 p.m. and **(PPH)** – In the matter of the application of the Donner
ALJ Walker 7:00 p.m. Lake Water Company (U 84-W) to issue evidence of
Comr Duque A.00-12-011 indebtedness (Promissory Notes and Loan
Agreements) in the approximate amount of
\$12,000,000 and to grant security interest in its assets
for capital expenditures within its Donner Lake
Service Area,
Truckee Donner Public Utility District
11570 Donner Pass Road
Truckee, CA

(also (EH) April 4 – 6 ; 10:00 a.m., also at the above location)

4/3/01 ALJ Bushey Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. C.00-12-003	(ECP) – Kathleen Coakley vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/6/01 ALJ Patrick Comr Wood	11:00 a.m. A.00-09-001	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2000 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the record period July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000,
	A.00-09-014	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to review and recover Transition Cost Balancing Account entries from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	A.00-10-008	(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the third annual transition cost proceeding addressing (1) the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), and (2) the reasonableness of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's energy procurement practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 14 – 18; May 21 – 25 at 10:00 a.m.)
4/9/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-11-027	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Pipeline System LLC for authorization pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 et seq. to permit the use of certain fiber optic telecommunications facilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/9/01 ALJ Ryerson	9:00 a.m. C.01-02-016	(ECP) – Daniel S. Venturi vs. Verizon, Traffic Court Building 680 5th Street Crescent City, CA
4/11/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-028	(STATUS CONFERENCE) – In the matter of the application of Verizon California, Inc. (U-1002-C) for approval to transfer intrastate advanced data service assets to Verizon Advanced Data Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/11/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-12-019	(EH) – In the matter of the Application of the Del Oro Water Company, Inc. (U 61-W) to refinance existing debt of approximately \$2,400,000; borrow an additional sum of approximately \$1,000,000 for

(ECP) – Paul Higginbotham vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Offices

**770 "L" Street, Suite 1050
Sacramento, CA**

4/26/01	7:00 p.m.	(PPH) – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California for approval of its water system master plan update for its Montara District,
ALJ Bennett	A.00-10-049	Farallone View Elementary School
Comr Duque		Le Conte Avenue and Kanoff Street
		Montara, CA

(also (EH) May 14 – 16 commencing at 10:00 a.m.)

4/26/01	9:30 a.m.	(PHC) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Qwest Communications Corporation (Qwest), U-5335-C and its wholly owned subsidiary, LCI International Telecommunications Corporation, doing business as Qwest Communications Services (LCIT), U-5270-C to determine whether Qwest and LCIT have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another and billed for long distance telephone services,
ALJ Econome	I.00-11-052	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Wood		(also (EH) April 30 through May 11 commencing 10:00 a.m. on April 30 and May 7, and 9:00 a.m. on May 1 - 4 and May 8 – 11)

5/1/01	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	(CA) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase project,
ALJ Cooke	A.99-11-025	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Bilas		

5/3/01	10:30 a.m.	(ECP) – Casmalia Community Services District vs. Unocal Corp., aka Casmite Corp.,
ALJ Bennett	C.01-03-029	City of San Luis Obispo Council Chambers
		City Hall
		990 Palm Street
		San Luis Obispo, CA

5/14/01	10:00 a.m.	(EH) – The Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C),
ALJ Jones	C.00-11-018	Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
Comr Wood		(also May 15 – 17 at 9:00 a.m.)

5/15/01 ALJ Prestidge Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-09-025	(EH) – Daniels Cablevision, Inc., and the California Cable Television Association vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 16 - 17)
5/31/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (two sessions) A.00-07-001	(PPH) – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study, City of South Lake Tahoe Council Chambers 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard South Lake Tahoe, CA
6/6/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-043 (Phase I)	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric service effective on January 1, 2001, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 7 – 8)
6/20/01 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-048	(EH) – In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 21 at 10:00 a.m.)
6/25/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.01-01-021	(EH) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) in compliance with Resolution G-3304 and of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 G) to consolidate their gas supply portfolios, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 26 – 29 at 10:00 a.m.)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the “Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting.” The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a

*Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. **Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.***

NONE

NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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03/19/01 A99-03-025 Roseville Telephone Company, to review its New Regulatory Framework.

Summary: On March 14, 2001, Greg Gierczak, Executive Director-Regulatory of Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville), sent a letter (attached to the notice) via e-mail to Thomas Long, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, and Jonathan Lakritz, advisor to Cmmr. Wood. In the letter, Gierczak described how the Part 36 separations process allocates general and administrative costs. Gierczak explained the principles by which Part 36 costs are jurisdictionally assigned and why Roseville's three factor formula constitutes a proper indirect measure to allocate its general and administrative expenses and is superior to the Office of Ratepayer Advocate's proposal to allocate costs solely based on expenses.

Filer: Roseville Telephone Company

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03/19/01 I00-11-001 Order Instituting Investigation into implementation of Assembly Bill 970 regarding the identification of electric transmission and distribution constraints, actions to resolve those constraints, and related matters affecting the reliability of electric supply.

Summary: On March 14, 2001, Bob McLennan, Attorney, Pacific Gas and Electric

Company (PG&E), had a telephone conversation with ALJ Gottstein. McLennan noted that the draft decision (DD) lists 33 transmission projects for implementation by Summer 2001, and that 27 projects out of the 33 projects belong to PG&E. McLennan stated that 5 of the 27 projects are not needed until Winter 2001 and beyond. McLennan stated that a correction to the DD to authorize the 5 projects to be completed after the summer was both non-controversial and could be addressed as part of the routine technical corrections.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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Summary: On March 14, 2001, Sabrina Chaw, Senior Regulatory Relations Representative, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Linda Serizawa, advisor to Cmmr. Wood. Also present were Bob McLennan, Attorney, and Manho Yeung, Manager, Electric Transmission Planning, PG&E. Chaw stated that the draft decision (DD) lists 33 projects for implementation by Summer 2001, and that 27 projects out of the 33 belong to PG&E. Chaw added that out of the 27 projects, 5 are ordered to be implemented by the Summer 2001, despite the conclusions in the Energy Division report that the projects are not needed until Winter 2001 and beyond. Chaw noted that the Energy Division report concludes that PG&E did not properly plan its transmission system. Chaw argued that PG&E had managed its transmission investments prudently. Chaw emphasized the Commission's role in expediting its review of certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits to construct in order to meet the summer reliability needs.

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03/19/01 R98-07-037 Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy and research development and demonstration.

Summary: On March 14, 2001, Sabrina Chaw, Senior Regulatory Representative, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Linda Serizawa, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, and Ann Watson, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were Bob McLennan, Attorney, and Manho Yeung, Manager of Electric Transmission Planning, for PG&E. McLennan stated that under the proposed decision, PG&E is ordered to finance \$63 million dollars per year of new costs related to load control and distributed generation without new revenues to pay for those costs. McLennan pointed out that if PG&E must pay for these programs, PG&E will not be able to pay other creditors, such as generators. McLennan stated that, under the law, the Commission must allow utilities to recover the reasonable cost of these programs. McLennan noted that the Commission has a few options to meet its 180-day statutory deadline for adoption of these programs. Chaw noted that as of March 9, 2001, over 1, 000 MW of Qualifying Facilities (QFs) have shut down. Chaw stated that many of the shutdowns are due to the fact that the QFs have only received partial payments from

PG&E.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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Summary: On March 14, 2001, Bob McLennan, Attorney, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), had a telephone conversation with Kim Malcolm, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch. McLennan stated that under the proposed decision (PD), PG&E is ordered to finance \$63 million dollars per year of new costs related to load control and distributed generation without new revenues to pay for those costs. McLennan pointed out that there no longer is any headroom for PG&E to absorb. McLennan explained that without an increase in rates, any payments made for new programs would simply mean that PG&E would not be able to pay other creditors, such as generators. McLennan stated that PG&E had no spare cash that PG&E was withholding that could be used to fund these programs. McLennan stated that, under the law, the Commission must allow utilities to recover the reasonable cost of these programs. McLennan noted that the Commission has a few options to meet its 180-day statutory deadline for adoption of these programs. McLennan stated that the draft decision would place PG&E in an untenable position of having to choose whom not to pay.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown

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03/19/01	R95-04-043	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.
	I95-04-044	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.
	R93-04-003	Commission order instituting rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	I93-04-002	Commission order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

Summary: On March 14, 2001, John Sumpter, Vice President-Regulatory of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, and Stephen Gunn, Vice President – Operations, and Theresa Cabral, counsel, for Working Assets Long Distance. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Cabral explained that the Commission needs to make the determinations required under Section 709.2 as it applies to Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PacBell) before the Commission concludes its review of PacBell's compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act. Sumpter urged the

Commission to ensure that PacBell has met all of the requirements under Section 709.2. Sumpter and Gunn explained that if PacBell is permitted into the California long distance market without appropriate safeguards and before the local market is fully opened to competition, PacBell may be able to harm the long distance market as well as constrain the competitive local market.

Filer: Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. and Working Assets Long Distance

Contact: Shannon Roberts

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03/19/01 A99-12-025 Valencia Water Company, for approval of its updated water management program.

Summary: LATE FILED. On March 6, 2001, Robert DiPrimio, President of Valencia Water Company (Valencia) met with Ellen LeVine, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, in San Francisco. Also present were Greg Milleman, Vice-President of Operations, and Martin Mattes of Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott, counsel, for Valencia. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Mattes explained that Valencia had responded to the October decision by filing a Proponent's Environmental Assessment (PEA). DiPrimio explained that all the local purveyors draw upon common sources of supply. DiPrimio and Milleman addressed the problems arising from delays in action of Valencia's application, including the likelihood that one of the pending land development projects will look to a different local water purveyor for water service, which will necessitate construction of duplicative facilities with service provided at higher cost and with lower reliability. Mattes stressed the need for an early completion of review of the PEA.

Filer: Valencia Water Company

Contact: Jeannie Wong

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Summary: On March 19, 2001, Martin Mattes of Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott, LLP, counsel for Valencia Water Company (Valencia), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Ellen LeVine, advisor to Cmmr. Brown. The letter discussed the question of whether it would be appropriate for the Commission, in assessing the adequacy of a Proponent's Environmental Assessment, to rely on an Environmental Impact Review (EIR) addressing a related land development project while that EIR is subject to a pending legal challenge.

Filer: Valencia Water Company

Contact: Jeannie Wong

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03/19/01 A00-04-031 Southern California Gas Company, for authority to sell its storage field in Montebello.

Summary: LATE FILED. On March 7, 2001, Lad Lorenz, Director of Capacity Operations Planning, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), met with Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, at the State Capitol in Sacramento. Also present were Rick Morrow, Vice President, Customer Services and Marketing, and Jeff Hartman, Director of Energy Markets, for SoCalGas, and several members of the California State Legislature. Lorenz explained that abandonment of Montebello would allow for the

production of cushion gas currently stored in the field.

Filer: Southern California Gas Company

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03/20/01	R95-04-043	Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.
	I95-04-044	Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.
	R93-04-003	Commission order instituting rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	I93-04-002	Commission order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.

Summary: AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On March 15, 2001, Cynthia Marshall, Vice President-Regulatory, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PacBell), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Also present were ALJ Reed and Paul King, of the Commission, and Ed Kolto-Wininger, Senior Legal Counsel, and Eric Batongbacal, Executive Director-Regulatory, PacBell. PacBell representatives clarified that, contrary to the competitive local exchange carriers' (CLECs) claims, PacBell did not voluntarily agree to a "four-step process" for completing this proceeding. PacBell representative stated that, to the extent the CLECs were going to be allowed to submit a new plan after the workshop, PacBell objected to the length of the schedule proposed by the CLECs. PacBell representatives stated that, as the workshop concluded, no agreement was ever reached.

Filer: Pacific Bell Telephone Company

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